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1995 Schedule of Events for 17th Annual Colorado County Fair THURSDAY, SEPT. 14 4:00 p.m. Fairgrounds open... SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, CONTINUED 2:00 Go Texan Team Pennings (A) 2:30 "Put on Your Armor" (Armadillo Derby) 3:30 "Put on Your Armor" (Armadillo Derby) 4:30 "Put on Your Armor" (Armadillo Derby) 5:00 The Kwon Do Demonstration 5:30 Snuffly the Clown 6:00 to Midnight KILT Longneck Band (A) 6:30 "Put on Your Armor" (Armadillo Derby) 7:00 Open Team Penning (A) 8:00 Snuffly the Clown 8:00 Chely Wright 10:00 Ty England 1:00 a.m. Exhibit Halls close Fair Grounds close SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 Go Texan Day Senior Citizens & Colorado County Student Day (Medicare Card will get any senior citizen in FREE on Sunday) 8:00 a.m. Mule Show (A) 9:30 a.m. Cowboy Church (Livestock Judging Arena) Exhibits open 11:00 TCCA Heifer Show (A) 12:00 Colorado The Band (A) Noon Penning Zoo 1:00 to 4:00 Penning Zoo Log Pull, Clover Leaf Barrels, Sledrace & Line Driving 1:00 Carnival opens 1:00 to 5:00 Crowd Games for boys, girls, women & men (A) 2:00 to 6:00 Dukka Brothers (A) 3:00 Snuffly the Clown 5:00 Snuffly the Clown GO TEXAN EVENTS 11:00 Men, Women Hay Hauling (Open & Country) 1:30 Horseshoe Pitching Contest 1:00 Washer Pitching Contest 3:00 Queen's Contest 3:30 Pet Show (A) 3:30 Pedal Pull (Mini Tractor Pull) (A) 4:00 BBQ Cook-Off Judging Exhibits close 6:00 Fairgrounds close 7:00 Snuffly the Clown (A) = Arena (This is a sensitive schedule and is subject to any necessary changes)

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Pictured with Eagle Lake Police Chief Keith Webb, center, are newly approved Auxiliary Officers Duceh Do, left, and Keith Norman (returning). Not pictured is Auxiliary Officer Frank Olsofsky. Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

Eagle Lake to honor WWII vets this Saturday

The 50th Anniversary of World War II commemoration will be held this Saturday at the KC Hall in Eagle Lake beginning at 7:30 p.m. Veterans of the war will be the honored guests at the solemn patriotic program. The public is invited to attend and pay tribute to the men and women who gave everything they had for America when our country and way of life were at stake. Admission is free, so all will be able to attend. HEROS (Helping Eagle Lake Remember Our Soldiers) is sponsoring the event and is requesting donations from individuals, businesses and organizations to help defray the costs.

City awarded financial record excellence award

For fifth year in a row... By Lynda Appelt Contributing Writer Eagle Lake City Council heard the City's annual audit and recommendations for the police department at its Sept. 21 meeting. Wm. Pierce Arthur Jr., CPA, commended the City on being in better

shape than last year with almost four months of expenditures in reserve as compared to less than two months last year. Three months are recommended, according to Arthur. The audit shows a 14 month reserve in the utility fund. "You ran a tight ship and it paid off," said Arthur. The \$745,000 general budget fund expenditures came in under budget by \$162,000. Mayor Robby Cook presented awards to Arthur and Lucille Perry, city secretary, on behalf of the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for excellence in financial reporting. This is the fifth consecutive year the award, the highest in governmental financial reporting, has been received by Eagle Lake. Council heard the recommendation of City Manager Ron Holland in regards to the requests made last month by Police Chief Keith Webb. Holland told Council he had worked (See Council, Page 10)



Year-to-date sales tax revenue totals for the City of Eagle Lake are charted against the month the tax was collected by business. The July 1995 total exceeds amounts from the last eight years.

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just don't set a good example," said Highsmith. "People want to say that it's not our problem, but it is our problem... because you don't want to be a victim." The Court opted to adopt its 1996 budget with no changes, establishing expenditures at \$5,562,330, up slightly over last year's budget amount of \$5,551,105. The projected revenues total \$5,166,699 forcing the county to "dip into its surplus," according to County Auditor Raymie Kana. Revenues in the 1995 budget totaled \$5,072,197. The Court also adopted its 1995 tax rate at 44.27¢ per \$100 valuation, up 3% from last year's 42.50¢ per \$100 valuation. The primary reason for the increase was the \$2,637,059 in lost valuation, as well as a \$1,099.44 raise, the Court rejected the recommendation. The tax rate will find 31,740 going into general operation with the balance of 12,537¢ being placed in additional ad valorem. Despite the County's Grievance Committee voted 8-1 last Friday to grant Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Dodie Dungen a 6% percent salary increase for 1996, a \$1,099.44 raise, the Court rejected the recommendation. Dungen had asked for a 17% increase, raising his salary from a current \$18,324 per year to \$21,500 per year, but the Grievance Committee favored the 6% increase. Dungen's request was based on the workload of his office, plus the fact he does all the magistrating for the sheriff's department and is on call 24 hours a day. He also emphasized that his office is open during all working hours. The only elected office to be awarded a salary increase for 1996 was County Attorney John Moore. He will see an increase of \$1,396, raising his yearly salary to \$29,320. That decision was based on Moore's performance since he took office and the number of cases he had been able to clear from the docket. "There are not many weeks that I don't work seven days, but I can't do everything that needs to be done in a normal 8-5 job," said Dungen. "By no means do I feel I'm more important than the other JPs, but how many hours do you expect it takes for me to do the job?" "Whatever it takes to complete your job," answered Wickie. "Should I be paid more than the other Commissioners since I have more road mileage? That's not fair to the others." Wickie made the motion to reject the committee's recommendation and Precinct 2 Commissioner Johnny Elstner seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. In other business, the Court: • Adopted a resolution in opposi-

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conflict is not easily resolved. In addition, children should be encouraged to develop good communication skills. Encourage them to express their feelings and views in acceptable ways. Teach them to listen carefully to others and ask questions if they don't understand. When this type of communication goes on all the time, it's easier for children to express themselves and listen to others' views. Children should be allowed to solve problems on their own. Parents often impose their solutions when children have a problem. While it takes care of the immediate conflict, it does little to give them practice in handling future problems. Often, when children resolve their conflicts, the solution seems unfair by adult standards, but the process solving is much more valuable in their development than an equitable solution. Some basic steps children can follow in solving problems include: • Find out if there is a problem. • Talk about what makes you angry. Listen to the other side. • Think of ways that both people can be happy. Keep thinking up ideas until one works. Practice with your children by pretending. Too often parents try to teach children acceptable methods to handle a conflict during the heat of an argument. Children will learn better if they are presented a hypothetical situation at a calmer time. For example, bring up a problem during dinner conversation and have the children think of ways to solve it. Then discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each. This kind of help will allow children, when alone, to begin working with each other.

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And the celebration is not limited just to the U.S! A 25-house blitz includes support from many churches is being planned in New Zealand. Colorado County Habitat for Humanity (CCHFH) encourages a county wide habituation (worship and celebration) service. Celebrate the accomplishment of your partner churches and take this opportunity to recruit new church partners. A habituation also serves to ground your work in the service of God. Scripture informs us, "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it, labor in vain." (Psalm 127:1). Also CCHFH encourages all churches in the community to pray for human habituation during their worship services the third week in Sept. CCHFH will have a booth at the County Fair; please stop by and pick up information and get the booth will be open each day, Sept. 14-17.

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Johnson added two and Desanie Axel added 1 point. The Garwood Lady Raiders traveled to Pattison to play Brookshire Royal on Sept. 5. They played an exciting game going into three matches; 1-3, 10-15, 15-7. Once again, they came out on top. Scoring were Ortiz with 14, Llorca with 10, Johnson with 4, Lori Smith with 6, and Regina Williams, Amanda Engstrom and Krench with 2 each. Other team members are Terri Rideau, Tanki Scott and Kristi Moore. Coach Veronica Curry says she is very proud of her young ladies for doing a great job.

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The board felt that the new name would more accurately reflect the existing service area of the hospital. It is also hoped that the action will be viewed as symbolic of the changing of the "guard"; that is, the shift of governance to a publicly elected board.

Farm Safety Week County Judge Vince Slominski, seated, has proclaimed Sept. 17 to 23 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Colorado County at the request of Gary Kalner, Colorado County Farm Bureau president, pictured with Slominski. This year marks the 52nd annual observance of National Farm Safety and Health Week, co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 1995 theme is, "Sow the seeds of health... practice safety!" Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt

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Post 108 to decorate graves W. Cheryl-M. Perry Post 108 of the American Legion will decorate graves of deceased veterans on Saturday, Sept. 23, in conjunction with the celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of WWII. Flags will be placed on the graves Saturday and removed on Monday. The Legionnaires urge all citizens to display U.S. flags during the weekend, especially Saturday, to honor WWII veterans. Reunions set for Classes of '85, '86, '90 It's class reunion time and the classes of 1985, 1986 and 1990 plan to hold their reunions on Oct. 21. Information is needed to help find fellow classmates. Class of '85 students can call Steve Almanza at 409-758-9057; Class of '86, call Beverly Rucka Wunderlich, 409-732-6402 or at work 409-234-3000, or Audrey Williams Schneider, 713-578-0830. Class members of 1990 can call Stephanie Causey at 234-2958 or Linda Gold at 758-3504. Special service at Vine of the Lord Church The congregation of The Vine of the Lord Church at 1300 E. State invites the public to a special service on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. Grupo Cristiano "Nueva Union" will provide the music. Another special guest will be Zenaido Estrada. Grace Lutheran to celebrate 60th anniversary The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church wishes to announce the observance to their 60th year of serving the Lord. Special services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24. All interested parties should either contact the church's office at 234-3381 (leave a message should you get the recorder) or any member of Grace Lutheran. Friendship Baptist to hold garage sale Friendship Baptist Church, 405 South Lake Ave., will sponsor a multi-family garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 7:30 a.m. until they close. The sale will benefit Colorado County Habitat For Humanity, so come out and support a worthy cause. Booster Club meeting Sept. 27 The Raider Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in the PAC Center. All members and interested parties are urged to attend. Sheridan Park craft, trade sale The Sheridan Park will host a craft and trade show on Saturday, Sept. 23, in Sheridan. Booths open at 10 a.m. and hamburger plates and refreshments will be served beginning at 11 a.m. The Sheridan Youth Soccer Association will hold their opening ceremonies at 1 p.m. For more information, call 234-2368. Alpha Delta Phi Sorority will be having a Mexican dinner on Sunday, Oct. 1, serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center; curb service only. Tickets are \$5 and you may purchase them from any member or at Laker Printing & Trophies downtown. Defensive driving course A Saturday defensive driving course has been slated by Gene Creemons on Sept. 30 at the Wintermann Library from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. To pre-register for the course, call 234-5411 or 1-800-285-8297. Walk-ins are welcome. Health Fair is today! Get ready! The Rice Hospital District Health Fair and Ministerial Alliance Blood Drive will be held today, Sept. 21, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Medical Clinic, 700 S. McCarty. Come out and enjoy! Supernaw in Brenham tonight Doug Supernaw, the talented young Texan who has been signed to Giant Records, will be appearing at the Washington County Fair in Brenham tonight at 9 p.m. Tickets are free with admission to the fair and are available at the gate. Singles dance next Friday Fort Bend Singles are sponsoring a dance next Friday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. at the Needville KC Hall. Music will be provided by Soul Krenak Orchestra from 8:01-1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend; door prizes will be given. For information, call 232-4782 or 409-793-4573.

Trustees approves stricter discipline

A lengthy discussion of the dress code, mostly concerning the length of shorts, resulted in the code being left as is. The complete student code of conduct and discipline management plan can be found in the district's policy book. The Board approved the employment of Lauri Broughton to teach English at Rice High School and Donald Hickman as band director for Garwood and Sheridan schools. The resignation of Mary Williams, English teacher at Rice, was accepted. Additional substitutes for the 1995-96 school year were approved: Sandra Dawson, Melissa Greene, Pamela Hengst, Jacqueline Hurd, Terold Krugge and Cynthia Mahalic. Principal James Adkins reported that the Eagle Lake Middle School TAAS after-school tutorials began Sept. 11 with a total of 15 students and a possibility of 10 or more to be added. "The parents cooperation has helped the program get started on the right track," said Adkins. The program provides extra help for those students needing assistance in TAAS skills. The Board approved a student transportation ruling by the attorney general that students must be transported only in buses or school vehicles deemed appropriate and driven only by a certified bus driver. School vans and Suburans were deemed appropriate by the Board, but the number of passengers was limited to nine, plus the driver. These vehicles must also be driven only by a certified bus driver. Students in the Rice District will no longer be allowed to be transported in personal vehicles of school employees or parents to school activities or home in personal vehicles due to illness, etc. These students must be transported in a "school bus" which is defined as every school-owned motor vehicle that is being used to transport children to or from school in connection with school activities, driven only by a person licensed to drive a motor vehicle used as a school bus. In other business, the Board: • Approved special ed contracts with Dr. Daniel Tan at \$150 per hour initially and \$75 per hour thereafter. Hands-On Preschool and Columbus Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation at \$50 per hour; and • Approved "Take Our Daughter to Work Day" on April 25, 1996, in order to allow the students to be counted present for funding purposes.

Eagle Lake Police Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department reported the following calls for the week ended Sept. 18, 1995. Officer Keith Norman was dispatched to Eagle Tractor on E. Main on Sept. 12 in reference to a possible theft. A report was taken and the case is under investigation. Officer Brian Ochoa served an outstanding DPS warrant on Marvin Lester Sims on Sept. 13. Sims was transported to the police department where he paid his fine and then was released. The plan states that for serious disruptive behavior, a teacher may remove from class a student who repeatedly interferes with their ability to communicate effectively with the students in the classroom or with the ability of classmates to learn. If the student is removed under this provision, he or she may be placed into another appropriate classroom for in-school suspension or taken to the Vox Populi alternative education program and may not return to the teacher's class without that teacher's consent, unless otherwise decided by a Placement Review Committee. The terms of the removal may prohibit the student from attending or participating in school-sponsored or school-related activities. The plan provides mandatory removal to an alternative program for extremely serious disruptive behavior related to drugs, alcohol, assault, terroristic threat, weapons, public lewdness or commits any offense of retaliation against any school employee. Suspension and corporal punishment remain a part of the discipline plan in order to preserve an effective educational environment free from disruption. The passenger, Santos Tavera, was arrested for public intoxication. Both subjects were processed at the police department, then transported to the county jail for confinement. Officer Ochoa was on patrol on Sept. 16, noticed two subjects who appeared to be fighting on a Street. Two suspects left the scene and Ochoa followed, with the suspects' vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed through the neighborhood. The suspects turned into a private drive, at which time the driver, Fernando Vargas, was interviewed and placed under arrest for driving while intoxicated. The passenger, Santos Tavera, was arrested for public intoxication. Both subjects were processed at the police department, then transported to the county jail for confinement. Officer Knox was dispatched to a family disturbance on Sept. 17, on N. (See Police, Page 19)